#### REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES SECOND AMENDMENT BILL

[B 68-2002]

(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Provincial and Local Government)
(National Assembly)

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# TWEEDE WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP OP PLAASLIKE REGERING: MUNISIPALE STRUKTURE

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#### **CLAUSE 2**

Clause rejected.

#### **NEW CLAUSES**

1. That the following be new Clauses:

#### Substitution of section 46 of Act 117 of 1998

**2.** The following section is hereby substituted for section 46 of the principal Act:

#### "Term of office of members

- **46.** The members of an executive committee are elected for a term ending, subject to section 47, when—
- (a) the type of the municipality has been changed from any of those mentioned in section 8(a), (b), (c) or (d), 9(a) or (b) or 10(a) to any of those mentioned in section 8(e), (f), (g) or (h), 9(c), (d), (e) or (f) or 10(b) or (c); or
- (b) the next municipal council is declared elected.".

#### Amendment of section 48 of Act 117 of 1998

- 3. Section 48 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:
  - "(5) (a) No person may hold office as mayor or [deputy mayor] both mayor and executive mayor for more than two consecutive terms in the same council.
  - (b) No person may hold office as deputy mayor or both deputy mayor and deputy executive mayor for more than two consecutive terms in the same council.
    - (c) If a person is elected—
  - (i) to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor or deputy mayor, the period between that election and the next election of a mayor or deputy mayor is <u>not</u> regarded as a term; <u>or</u>
  - (ii) as mayor or deputy mayor where the type of the municipality has been changed from any of those mentioned in section 8(e), (f), (g) or (h), 9(c), (d), (e) or (f) or 10(b) or (c) to any of those mentioned in section 8(a), (b), (c) or (d), 9(a) or (b) or 10(a) during the term of the municipal council concerned, the period between that election and the next election of a mayor or deputy mayor is not regarded as a term."; and
- (b) by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

"(6) A mayor whose two consecutive terms have expired as provided for in subsection (5)(a), may not immediately after the expiry be elected as deputy mayor.".

#### **CLAUSE 4**

Clause rejected.

#### **NEW CLAUSE**

1. That the following be a new Clause:

#### Substitution of section 57 of Act 117 of 1998

**5.** The following section is hereby substituted for section 57 of the principal Act:

#### "Term of office of executive mayors

- 57. (1) An executive mayor and a deputy executive mayor [— (a)] must be elected for a term ending, subject to [section] sections 58 and 59, when—
- (a) the type of the municipality has been changed from any of those mentioned in section 8(e), (f), (g) or (h), 9(c) or (d) or 10(b) to any of those mentioned in section 8(a), (b), (c) or (d), 9(a), (b), (e) or (f) or 10(a) or (c); or
- (b) the next council is declared elected. [and]
- [(b) may not serve as executive mayor or deputy executive mayor for more than two consecutive terms. When a person is elected to fill a vacancy in the office of executive mayor or deputy executive mayor, the period between that election and the next election of an executive mayor or deputy executive mayor is regarded as a term.]
- (2) (a) No person may hold office as executive mayor or both executive mayor and mayor for more than two consecutive terms in the same council.
  - (b) No person may hold office as deputy executive mayor or both deputy executive mayor and deputy mayor for more than two consecutive terms in the same council.
    - (c) If a person is elected—
      - (i) to fill a vacancy in the office of executive mayor or deputy executive mayor, the period between that election and the next election of an executive mayor or deputy executive mayor is not regarded as a term; or
      - (ii) as executive mayor or deputy executive mayor where the type of the municipality has been changed from any of those mentioned in section 8(a), (b), (c) or (d), 9(a), (b), (e) or (f) or 10(a) or (c) to any of those mentioned in section 8(e), (f), (g) or (h), 9(c) or (d) or 10(b) during the term of the municipal council concerned, the period between that election and the next election of an executive mayor or deputy executive mayor is not regarded as a term.

[(2)] (3) An executive mayor whose two consecutive terms have expired as provided for in subsection (2)(a), may not immediately after the expiry be elected as deputy executive mayor.".

#### CLAUSE 5

Clause rejected.

#### CLAUSE 6

1. On page 4, from line 35, to omit "Municipal Structures Second Amendment Act, 2002" and to substitute "Municipal Structures Amendment Act, 2003